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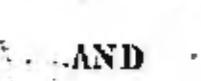
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BIRTH.—At "Dixon Villa," 2, Broadway, Shanghai, on the 30th November, 1893, the wife of Alfred Gatty, of a daughter.

DEATH.—At the Government Civil Hospital, at midnight 4th inst., WILLIAM STEWART, of Peterhead, Scotland, aged 47, Commission Agent, Hongkong. Interred at the Monument at 8 a.m. to-day (5th inst.) [203]

The Attorney-General seconded.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1894.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.—I beg to move, at the first reading of the Appropriation Bill for 1894, that the revenue of 1892, which is the last year for which we have the completed transactions, amounting to the unprecedented large sum of £29,320,000, be only deducted by an estimate for the year but it very considerably exceeded the revenue of any previous year. As the sources of revenue remain practically unaltered the small addition to the rate of assessment in the Hill District and Kowloon for police, water and gas, and other small additions for services rendered, and as public expenditure is not appreciably increased, this amount is sufficient to meet the expenses of the year. We ought to take £29,320,000, which is about £10,000 in excess of the estimate. We ought to take £29,320,000, which is about £10,000 in excess of the estimate. [applause.]

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.—Actually about £10,000.

BILL FOR THE PAYMENT OF COSTS IN THE SUPREME COURT.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.—Pursuant to the order, I beg to move to the effect that the sum of £1,000,000 be paid by the Chief Justice under section 24 of the Supreme Court Ordinance of 1788 for the payment of costs in the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. The defendant also provides that such rules as may be made by the Chief Justice should be approved by the Legislative Council. The rules have already been circulated to the members, and I presume we may take them as read. If the defendant has any objection to the payment of these costs, he will be given an opportunity to do so before the question is put. I may mention, sir, that in the forwarding of these rules the Chief Justice says: "Before finally settling them I have been in correspondence with both branches of the legal profession, and although I was not able to adopt the suggestions offered, I have given them my best consideration and have adopted some of them." I beg to move that the rules be adopted.

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It is learned from a court source that strenuous efforts were made to apprise the Emperor's anger. High feminine influence was brought to bear on him, and the whole court was working to prevent an explosion. His majesty's anger is easy to understand.

Among the other, compromised in the Hanover case, was a naval officer who enjoyed high favour at Potsdam. Among them is Baron George von Schleinitz of the Dragon Guards and a member of one of the most renowned families of Brandenburg. This officer was on Friday selected to command the guard of honour on the eve of St. Hubert (November 30), and this was taken as a proof that the Emperor had considerably changed his ideas on the subject of general meeting out.

CASE OF THE FAILURE OF A PROMINENT LONDON BANKING-HOUSE.

LONDON, 6th November.

The examinations of the accounts of Hablot & Co., hay agents and bankers, show liabilities of £75,000. Several of the principal firms and most of the smaller banking offices are among the assessors' creditors. Hablot attributes his failure to aiding the Dardanel News Agency to the extent of over £200,000.

NOTES OF THE DUKE OF YORK.

LONDON, 7th November.

A fact regarded as of vast importance is a large section of the English press concur in the knowledge that the Prince of Wales, Douglas, is not to publicly announced in the English press in the usual course of such matters before Christmas.

This is the news that the Duke of York, who married his royal cousin last July, has reason to be assured that the succession to the throne will be through his line. Full news of this marriage, the succession would follow through the royal line, but he married the eldest daughter of the Prince of Wales.

The Duchess of York has just given orders for the proper quantities of Irish linen.

GERMANY OFFERED A BAN.

LONDON, 7th November.

A private telegram reports that the municipal authorities of Stettin, Silesia, have resolved to offer the Royal Government part of the harbour of the port to accommodate the German warships in case Germany requires a naval station in the Mediterranean.

RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS HELD IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, 7th November.

Returns received up to midnight show the German elections about the parties will be divided in the 441 seats, as follows: Conservatives, 149; Free Conservatives, 57; National Liberals, 44; the remaining Volkspartei, including Berlin, 14; Free-Union, 18; Danes, 2; Peasants, 18; Farmers' Alliance, 2; Guelphs, 1; Independents, 2.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE CANADIAN MAIL.

A KING STONED TO DEATH.

LIVERPOOL, 6th November.

Letters from Accra on the West African Gold Coast, say that the King of Ashante was stoned to death recently by insurgents in the street of Coomassie, his capital. The Ashantes have again attacked a tribe protected by the British and 300 Ashante houses under British protection have started from British service to punish them. Executions will be soon after them. Trade on the Gold Coast is at a standstill.

THE BRITISH SHIPS AND THE BANGKOK BLOCKADE.

Mr. Thomas Gibson-Bowles, Conservative member for Lynn Regis, said the Government informed him as to the truth of the report that the British warships "Pegasus" and "Pompey" had been sent to the blockades. The blockade limits established by the French in Siamese waters when forced to move outside the limits by Rear-Admiral Hanmann, commanding the French fleet. Sir Edward Grey, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said in reply that the British vessels had left of their own accord as the French Admiral had notified them that the blockade had been removed. They had now remained inside the blockaded lines despite any notice from the French Admiral. At a master of fact the British warship "Lion" had stayed inside the blockaded limits.

THE BIG CRUSIER.

LONDON, 10th November.

In reply to questions asked on the subject in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. K. H. Shuttleworth, the Secretary of State for the Admiralty, stated that when the new building in the docks was completed, the Russian fleet would consist of first-class and one second-class battleship, besides cruisers and torpedo boats. England, he added, in the meantime had no cruiser in the service equal in size and speed to the Russian cruiser "Kazan." A powerful cruiser was about to be commissioned to the British Mediterranean fleet which would have greater speed and a heavier armament than that vessel.

TO ADD MELLO.

NEW YORK, 11th November.

The Herald's London cable says: "It is learned from good authority that a well-known English retired naval officer is forming a fleet of cruisers and torpedo boats in England in command of which he intends to proceed to the assistance of Admiral Mello. He has already purchased two ships which will be fitted up as cruisers and is negotiating with leading Chancery shipbuilders for two torpedo boats. Several naval officers are preparing to accompany this expedition."

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer "Oceania," from Kobe 29th Nov., had strong N.E. wind from Turnabout.

The American steamer "City of Peking," from San Francisco, and Yokohama 30th Nov., had fine weather to Hongkong.

The British steamer "Tucuman," from Tacoma 3rd Dec., had moderate to light winds and fine smooth weather throughout.

The British steamer "Tacoma," from Tacoma 3rd Dec., had heavy weather across the North Pacific. Fine weather on the coast.

The British steamer "Cassius," from Vancouver, and Singapore 2nd Nov., had very bad weather during passage, high head seas and vessel labouring heavily.

The British steamer "Cassius," from Shanghai 2nd Dec., experienced fresh N.E. wind down the coast with considerable sea at times and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer "Zagiro," from Manila 2nd Dec., had fresh to strong wind and high tide. Prata Shoal; hence to port moderate to light breeze and fine weather.

The British steamer "Moanir," from Kobe 29th Nov., had light variable air and fine weather to White Dog; hence to port strong monsoon and fine with considerable sea.

The British steamer "Glanvay," from Kuching 2nd Dec., had light N.W. winds and fine weather to Turnabout; strong N.W. monsoon and high sea in Formosa Channel; hence to port moderate to light wind and fine weather.

The British steamer "Recorder," from Singapore 24th Nov., between Singapore and Cape St. James very heavy weather was experienced along ship down from 12 to 28 km per hour; force of wind to 100 km per hour. Weather fine below Cape St. James.

Jan 1st ship crossed for enable ground lat. 20° 28' N. long. 107° 34' E. During the 23rd and 25th of November, while running between Cebu and Cebu, extremely strong monsoon was experienced, force of wind 7 to 100 km per hour, sea slowing ship to 50 km per hour. great quantities of rain at 30 km per hour arrived as early as 2nd and repaired a break on the Hongkong-Taihong side, following by another. She steamed to the Hainan Straits, where she repaired a second break in the same cable on the 3rd Dec., and the ran to Hohkow Bay for pilot. Next morning at 6:30 A.M. proceeded for Hongkong. Bore moderate breeze fine weather, but very heavy swell, have been experienced. We believe this to be some of the smartest cable repairing on record her the passages, which were long through bad weather.

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1. Lion, French str., from Swatow.

1. Hainan, Chinese str., from Tientsin.

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December.

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1. Fungchow, Chinese str., for Tientsin.

1. Tamsui, British str., for Amoy.

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